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PLEASE PASS TO USDEL SECRETARY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KSSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO KAUNDA

REF: SECTO 20012, LUSAKA 1982

1. I WAS SUMMONED TO STATE HOUSE BY MARK CHONA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT 3:30 P.M. LOCAL TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER (STATE 20012). CHONA SAID PRESIDENT WISHED TO CONVEY TO THE SECRETARY HIS VERY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH MADE TO THE URBAN LEAGUE. HE QUOTED PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS SAYING, "SPEECH WAS IN SOME WAYS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH, WHICH WAS THE BIBLE. URBAN LEAGUE SPEECH INDICATED WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION DETERMINATION OF SECRETARY TO PUT THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE INTO PRACTICE, AND WAS A MOST HEARTENING AFFIRMATION OF THE SECRETARY'S SINCERITY; PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS MOST PLEASED BY THE SECRETARY'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO NAMIBIA AND RHODESIAN PROBLEMS AND WAS GRATEFUL TO THE SECRETARY FOR KEEPING HIM CONTINUALLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. CHONA SAID PRESIDENT KAUNDA WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO AND WAS FLEXIBLE AS TO TIMING. PRESIDENT PLANS ARE FOR KAUNDA TO DEPART LUSAKA

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FOR COLOMBO AUGUST 13, 14, OR 15,

RETURNING SOON AFTER THE 19TH -- EXACT DATE UNKNOWN AT THIS POINT.

2. CHONA SAID PRESIDENT WAS GRATEFUL TO THE SECRETARY FOR UNDERSTANDING SHOWN DURING THE DEBATE AND SUBSEQUENT VOTE ON ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE WANTED TO ASSURE THE SECRETARY OF HIS CONTINUED DEVOTION TO A NON-VIOLENT SOLUTION TO RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN PROBLEMS, AND THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CONTINUE PRACTICING "PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY."
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